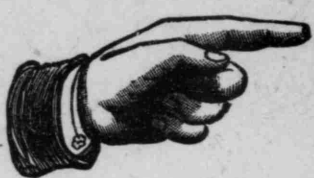


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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19.

John Addison Porter, former private Secretary to President McKinley, is dead.

If a new Federal district is created in Kentucky Sam Pugh wants to be the Judge. There will be others.

Hon. M. J. Bulger, a noted Confederate General, died at his late home, Dadeville, Ala., a few days ago. He was one hundred years old.

Mr. Yerkes, the new Revenue Commissioner, will urge the appointment of George W. Welch for the Collectors of the Eighth district.

This office is attending strictly to its own business and as a result the boys continue to saw wood from the rising of the sun to the setting thereof.

H. S. Simons, a white barber at Rockport, Ind., was murdered and robbed last Sunday morning by negroes. Two of the parties were arrested and lynched twelve hours afterward.

The case of Jim Howard condemned for the murder of Governor Goebel, has been passed up to the new court which will convene in January. Supplementary briefs were filed in the Powers case last Saturday.

The House has passed the War Revenue Reduction Bill without the concurrence of the minority, which refrained from voting. The amendment taxing express receipts was defeated by a vote of 125 to 139, and a motion to recommit with instructions to report a new bill carrying a reduction of seventy million dollars a year was also defeated by a vote of 131 to 155. The House also passed the Pension Bill, appropriating \$145,145,230.

There is a certain class of people advised by certain uncertain, kind of publications, that this country is overflowing with good for all; that prosperity reigns supremely; that McKinley has saved the land. They assert that its due to wise legislation and a guarantee that the sages are still in the saddle hip deep. The increase in business and the freer circulation of money tend to make Republican publishers of 2x4 sheets so happy that they try to induce the world to accept the theory that the gold standard is to this land what a bright and shining Angel would be to the realms of eternal darkness and despair. They ridicule the Democratic contentions of '96 that we needed more money and at the same time rejoice because we have it. If there ever was a demand made by a party that was correct it was the declaration made by the Democrats in that memorable struggle. Events have proved it. They contended that what was necessary to revive business and make times prosperous were more dollars. On the other hand the theory to open the factories was the cry. Those perilous days have passed, the smoke has drifted from our path and the people can clearly see that the Democratic contentions were correct. The revival of business is the direct result of making more money and the making of more dollars are not due to the Gold Standard or any other act of the Republican party, but solely to the discovery of more gold.

Senator Clay made a long and vigorous speech in Congress, against the Ship subsidy bill. It fairly bristled with unanswerable reasons why the bill ought to be defeated. Among others, that the one definite thing known about the measure was that it would take from the Treasury \$9,000,000 a year for twenty years to be donated to a few ship owners, which he declared to be a scheme by which "one man's business is to be heavily taxed in order to advance and make more profitable the private business of another citizen." He said in answer to one of the principal claims by the supporters of the bill: "How those who favor this measure can maintain that the farmers and producers of this country are the principal beneficiaries of this bill passes my comprehension. I am not surprised that at the hearings before the committee not a single farmer or producer appeared to advocate the passage of the bill."

Following is a summary of the character of the weather for December, as is figured out by Hicks. The reactionary storm period, central on the 18th to 17th, will bring sleet and snow, winding up with blizzards and change great cold. From the 17th to the 23rd will bring a great crisis in winter weather. An extremely high barometer, high north winds and a great cold wave will come on the heels of these great storms. The south should count on much rain, some tropical thunderstorms and a good share of the snow, sleet and cold following. On and touching the 25th, 26th and 27th, look for return to storm conditions, and change to warmer, and more rain and snow.

John W. Yerkes was appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue by President McKinley last week. Mr. Yerkes will accept, and his acceptance brings on an interesting fight for the Eighth district collectorship which he will vacate.

The administration lost interest in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty from the moment it became certain that it would be amended, and Senator Hanna informed Senator Billy Mason, and others who had pledged themselves to vote as the administration desired during the present session of Congress, that they could vote as they pleased on the treaty.

The proposition to subscribe \$1,000,000 to the capital stock of the Nashville, Florence and Northern railroad was carried last Saturday by a vote of 5,717 to 984. The injunction suit filed Friday was dismissed, but it is probable that the case will yet go to the courts. President Baxter, of the proposed road, says he will begin a survey at once.

Gov. Beckham was inaugurated at Frankfort Tuesday of last week with imposing and impressive ceremonies. There was much civil and military demonstration and great enthusiasm manifested by Democrats who gathered from all parts of the State in honor of the event. Gov. Beckham's inaugural address was in most excellent taste and if his administration is characterized by the policy he outlines Kentucky will be relieved of much that has been repugnant in politics for the past two years.

The enormous output of the gold mines has done for this country exactly what the free and unlimited coinage of silver would have done—that is, had the output of gold remained as in '96 and the coinage of silver been granted. It was the upseem, the unknown deposits of gold that searching humanity found that granted to the country that boom an increased number of dollars, that has averted the most powerful crash known to the business world. This discovery has saved the country and the Republican sheets ought to be fair and claim its salvation by right of discovery and not seek to mislead the people and to have them worshipping McKinley.

GRADYVILLE.

J. W. and Robt. Walker, were in Columbia last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Coffey and Jas. Hughes, attended church here, last Sunday.

A. B. Wilmore was in Greensburg, one day last week.

Mrs. James Butler, of Milltown, visited in Edmington last week.

School election next Saturday.

Mr. T. Wilson, of Edmington, bought a cow from Smith & Nell paying \$45.

Messrs. Jo Hill and D. Scholling, were here last week.

Mr. Sam Lewis, of Columbia, passed through here last week, en route for Glasgow.

Prof. A. H. Ballard, of Columbia, was here Saturday drumming for his school.

Mr. H. C. Walker, wife and daughter, visited the family of W. C. Turk, last Saturday night.

Mr. M. W. Roach, who left this community a few weeks ago for Texas,

writes his family that he well pleased with country, and for them to make their arrangements to go at once.

Mr. L. Beauchamp, of Louisville, is visiting relatives at this place.

Messrs. Strong Hill and wife, C. O. Moss and wife, Rev. Salmon and Miss Sallie Diddle, attended the missionary institute at Breeding, last week.

Rev. Hulse and family, spent last week at Breeding.

Mr. H. A. Walker, who went to the Southern market with stock, writes that he will be home in a few days. He expects to get a good price for his stock.

Miss Lalla Alexander, an accomplished daughter of Mr. W. F. Alexander, Burksville, was married to Mr. J. T. McGee, assistant cashier of the Bank of Cumberland, last Wednesday evening. The ceremony occurred at the Christian church and all Burksville witnessed it.

PELLEYTON.

Mrs. W. O. Pelly has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. J. W. Beard has recently closed his store house and put in a new and complete stock of groceries.

Misses Sallie Bet and Katie Ruberts were in Columbia shopping last week.

Prof. S. L. Coffey will enter college at Lexington the first of the year.

Ellis & Campbell Bros. have purchased a grist mill and will be ready for grinding your corn in the near future.

Your writer sold a heifer calf to Mr. J. H. Pelly last week for \$7.50.

Joe Pelly will return to Indiana the first of the year.

Mr. Sam Robinson was in Columbia Thursday.

Tommie Workman, who lived near here, died of typhoid fever Saturday.

The church at this place has been newly ceiled and new benches put in which makes it more comfortable.

Mr. S. S. Feese, Columbia, was here Saturday. He returned Sunday, accompanied by his mother, who has been visiting here for the past week.

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1810.....	7,239,881
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